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Identical letters dated 3 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations committed from 1 to 7 April 2010 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 15, and of the Security Council.

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Air violations

On 1 April 2010:

- Between 1109 and 1200 hours, six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over Kafr Killa and circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving over Aytarun.

- Between 1205 and 1305 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over Kafr Killa and circled between Shikka and the South before leaving over Rumaysh.

- Between 2115 and 2215 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh.

On 2 April 2010:

- Between 0020 and 1910 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh.

On 3 April 2010, between 0605 and 1825 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and circled over the Bekaa, the South and Beirut before leaving over Naqurah.

On 4 April 2010 two Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace as follows:

- At 1200 hours, one aircraft entered over Naqurah and circled over the South and Iqlim al-Kharrub before leaving over Naqurah at 1915 hours.

- At 1908 hours, one aircraft entered over the sea off Tyre and circled over the sea between Sidon and Naqurah before leaving at 2105 hours over the sea off Naqurah.

On 5 April 2010, between 0750 and 2022 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Alma al-Sha'b and circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh.

On 6 April 2010:

- Between 0705 and 1600 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh.

- Between 1120 and 1235 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over Aytarun and circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b.

Also on 6 April 2010, a slow-moving hostile craft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Alma al-Sha'b, flying north. It circled over Beirut and the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 2330 hours.

On 7 April 2010:

- Between 0625 and 1330 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and flew north as far as Jazzin. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah.

- Between 0845 and 1500 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Alma al-Sha'b and proceeded as far as Beirut. It circled between Beirut and the South before leaving over Naqurah.

Sea violations

On 3 April 2010, at 2116 hours, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for four minutes towards a Lebanese fishing boat in Lebanese territorial waters, some 50 metres from the line of buoys.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 1 April 2010, at 0005 hours, the Israeli enemy, from its *ghaziv*-8 position, directed a searchlight for one minute over the villages of Alma al-Sha'b and Naqurah.

On 3 April 2010, at 1800 hours, while American University of Beirut students were close to the barbed-wire fence in the village of Udaysah, performing *dabka* dance and listening to revolutionary songs and excerpts from the speeches of Sayyid Hassan Nasrallah, one member of an Israeli enemy patrol passing on the other side made throat-cutting gestures at them. The patrol left in the direction of Misgav Am.

Israeli activities

On 3 April 2010, at 1300 hours, the Israeli enemy positioned a surveillance camera on a pole near the Hassan Gate on the outskirts of the village of Kafr Shuba, some 20 metres from the technical fence.